WHEREAS, On September 23, 1934, Fern Passenheim and James A. Klassen were united in marriage in Hague, Saskatchewan, Canada; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Klassen are now the proud parents of four children; and,

WHEREAS, We are indeed fortunate to have citizens of the caliber of Fern and Jim in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The observance of the Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of Fern and Jim is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make special note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wonday, September 23, 1974, as

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in South Dakota, and do urge their many friends and relatives to join in the celebration of this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 20th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Mineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE